the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary, as the case may be, in charge of each Section of the Secretariat, and such matter is placed in the Press Room as soon as orders are finally passed. The Secretary in charge of the Legislative Section sees that the papers sent to the Press Room are arranged and placed on the table for the convenience of Press Reporters. An attender and a peon borne on the establishment of the Legislative Section are detailed for work in the Press Room.

(*b*) & (*c*) Opinion on the matter is divided and Government are not at present in a position to say what measures they may adopt in regard to this matter in the future.

(*d*) The only expenditure now incurred in this direction is on account of the purchase, from the Madras Publicity Bureau, of leaflets calculated to educate the public on such matters as sanitation, public health, and economic and agricultural progress, and their free circulation. The cost on account of such purchase during 1096 was Rs. 1,465, and during 1097, Rs. 1,021.

**Maximum prohibitory assessment under the Land Conservancy Regulation.**

233. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the Land Revenue officers not to impose the maximum prohibitory assessment under the Land Conservancy Regulation in cases of encroachment of land the permanent occupation of which is objectionable, while the temporary occupation of the same may not be so?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member is referred to rule 7, clause (1), of the Rules under the Land Conservancy Regulation, as amended by Notification Dis. No. 814 of 22/Revenue, dated the 18th July, 1922, under which no prohibitory assessment is imposable on *porambake* lands the temporary occupation of which is unobjectionable. They are dealt with under rule 9 (ii) of the above Rules and leased on *Kuttakapattam* for specific periods subject to the *Kuttakapattam* Rules.

**Amendment of the Rules under the Land Conservancy Regulation.**

234. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: In view of the hardship felt by the poor landholders, will the Government be pleased to amend the Rules under the Land Conservancy Regulation so as to reduce the maximum multiple of the ordinary assessment now fixed for the calculation of prohibitory assessment?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The attention of the member is drawn to Notification Dis. No. 814 of 22/Revenue, dated the 18th July, 1922, whereby the maximum of prohibitory assessment is limited to five times the normal assessment.

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